

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite because of failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicants' have amended Claims 1-11, 13, 15-20, and 25-26 to overcome this rejection and respectfully request that the rejection of Claims 1-11, 13, 15-20, and 25-26 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph be removed and the claims be allowed. Claims 12, 14 and 21-24 have been cancelled rendering the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as moot.

Furthermore, the cancellation of Claims 14 and 21-24 renders the possibility of objection to these claims under 37 CFR 1.75 for double patenting as moot.

Claims 11-13, 16-20, 25 and 26 stand rejected under 35 USC §102 (b), as being anticipated by Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, (GB 1,108,811). Applicants traverse. Applicants have amended claims 11, 13, 16-20, 25 and 26 in an attempt to distinguish the invention over the prior art. In light of these amendments, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection to claims 11, 13, 16-20, 25 and 26 under 35 USC §102 (b), as being anticipated by Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, (GB 1,108,811), be withdrawn and the claims allowed. As noted above Claim 12 has been cancelled rendering the rejection under 35 USC §102 (b) as moot.

As the total number of claims does not exceed the number of claims originally paid for, no fee is believed due. However if an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Applicants have filed an IDS with this amendment and respectfully request that the art cited be considered by the office.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested. The claims are fully supported by the specification.

Respectfully submitted,



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